

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SZUM et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: February 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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FOR: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS, AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER
ASSEMBLIES

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Monday, February 10, 2003

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 73-96 and 98 are pending. Consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated all claims to be allowable and closed examination on the merits. However, the Examiner noted that two applications that Applicants listed in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated June 13, 2002, were undergoing pre-examination processing and were unavailable for inspection. Accordingly, the Examiner requested Applicants' to submit copies of the pending claims pending in these unavailable applications. *See* pages 2 and 3 of the outstanding Office Action.

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